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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	DOCUMENT ELECTRONICALLY FILED DOC #: DATE FILED: August 5, 2014
OKSANA S. BAIUL,	:
Plaintiff, -v-	: 13-cv-2205 (KBF) : MEMORANDUM
NBCUNIVERSAL MEDIA, LLC, et al.,	: <u>DECISION &amp; ORDER</u> :
Defendants.	: : :-X
OKSANA S. BAIUL AND OKSANA, LTD,	:
Plaintiff, -v-	: 13-cv-2208 (KBF) :
STEPHEN DISSON AND DISSON SKATING, LLC,	· : :
Defendants.	: <u>:</u>
OKSANA S. BAIUL,	-X :
Plaintiff, -v-	: 13-cv-8683 (KBF) :
WILLIAM MORRIS AGENCY, LLC et al.,	: :
Defendants.	: : Y
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## KATHERINE B. FORREST, District Judge:

Having had several frivolous lawsuits dismissed and fees assessed by the Court, plaintiffs now move for recusal and the vacating of all orders and judgments. (13-cv-2205 ECF Nos. 109-13, 13-cv-2208 ECF Nos. 64-68, 13-cv-8683 ECF Nos. 175-79.) Plaintiffs' motions are DENIED, and defendants' motions for an extension

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of time to respond to plaintiffs' motions (13-cv-2205 ECF No. 114, 13-cv-2208 ECF

No. 69) are DENIED AS MOOT.

First, plaintiffs' motions are untimely. At no point in their motions do

plaintiffs point to any facts that were not a matter of public knowledge for years

before these actions commenced. Plaintiffs could have brought these motions at any

prior stage in the litigation, and they have no valid reason for failing to do so until

now.

Second, plaintiffs' arguments in support of their motions are frivolous. I have

never represented NBCUniversal Media, LLC or Disson Skating, LLC, and my

former client's acquisition of their parent company more than two years after I

joined the federal bench does nothing to change this fact. Plaintiff has presented no

valid reason why recusal under 28 U.S.C. § 455 is warranted in these actions.

The Clerk of Court is directed to close the motions in case number 13-cv-2205

at ECF Nos. 109 and 114, the motions in case number 13-cv-2208 at ECF Nos. 64

and 69, and the motion in case number 13-cv-8683 at ECF No. 175.

SO ORDERED.

Dated:

New York, New York

August 5, 2014

KATHERINE B. FORREST

United States District Judge

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